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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Regular Correspondence.

Notwithstanding what appeared to be a strained relation between the Executive and Legislative branches of the Government the social situation is apparently unruffled and the reception at the White House were never better attended or more brilliant than they are in these closing days of President Roosevelt's administration. There may be a few here and there conspicuous to themselves by their absence, but in the great mass of black-coated men and dire-colored demigowned women it would be difficult to distinguish any decrease in the popularity of these White House crushes. The Judicial reception was held Friday evening. The members of the Supreme Court of the United States and their families lead the imposing procession of justices, lawyers, ambassadors, foreign ministers and favored residents of the District which passed through the Blue Room and paid their respects to President Roosevelt and his wife, and the ladies of the cabinet circle. I say paid their respects, which means that they went usually two and two until they reached the ante chamber of the Blue Room, then they were required by the attendant to separate into single file, then passing hurriedly, each one grasped the President by the hand as his name was announced by Col. Brownell. On these occasions a company of distinguished men and women are especially invited to the Blue Room during the reception. There they stand, and watch others file by very much as one looks on a civic or military procession. To experts in dress and connoisseurs in sartorial values and critics of manners the station in the Blue Room, although it is without seats, must be as entertaining as the best production on the stage. The foreign ambassadors and ministers wore their court costumes with all the decorations to which they are entitled. Our army and navy officers in their new dress uniforms display considerable gold lace, but they are quite outdone by some South American or Oriental countries. The British ambassador wore a gold-embroidered coat with splendid decorations upon the front, while his wife wore a pearl-colored brocade. The new Turkish ambassador was there with his red fez, the only street head covering which was observed. The Mohammedans never on any occasion uncover their heads.

Washington would be much less attractive to so-called statesmen if it were not for this social side of life. Senators and members of the House perhaps care but little about it, but their wives and daughters, their sisters, cousins and mothers-in-law look upon it as the real thing, and consider the country's affairs and legislative work as of secondary importance. It is impossible that this view shall not have its influence with the Senator or representative. It may not consciously swerve him from his duties, but it is impossible that a man whose nights are spent with his family enconceage at crushes and dinners shall during the day be able to give his best attention to national business or to the discharge of that work for which he was sent to Congress. Of course there are honorable exceptions.

The President has sent another and perhaps a final message to Congress accompanying the report of the Conservation Commission. This message may not have any great effect upon Congress, for this body is in no frame

ANNABEL LEE.

(By Edgar Allan Poe)

It was many and many a year ago,
In a kingdom by the sea,
That a maiden there lived whom you may know
By the name of Annabel Lee;
And this maiden she lived with no other thought
Than to love and be loved by me.

I was a child and she was a child,
In this kingdom by the sea;
But we loved with a love that was more than love--
I and my Annabel Lee;
With a love that the winged seraphs of Heaven
Covered her and me.

And this was the reason that, long ago,
In this kingdom by the sea,
A wind blew out of a cloud, chilling
My beautiful Annabel Lee;
So that her high-born kinsmen came
And bore her away from me,
To shut her up in a sepulchre
In this kingdom by the sea.

The angels, not half so happy in heaven,
Went envying her and me--
Yes! that was the reason (as all men know,
In this kingdom by the sea)
That the wind came out of the cloud by night,
Chilling and killing my Annabel Lee.

But our love it was stronger by far than the love
Of those who were older than we--
Of many far wiser than we--
And neither the angels in heaven above,
Nor the demons down under the sea,
Can ever dissever my soul from the soul
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee.

For the moon never beams, without bringing me dreams
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee;
And the stars never rise, but I feel the bright eyes
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee;
And so, all the night tide, I lie down by the side
Of my darling--my darling--my life and my bride,
In the sepulchre there by the sea,
In her tomb by the sounding sea.

of mind to be impressed with the recommendations of President Roosevelt, but that it will have its influence on the country and through the county an influence on this or on future Congresses, can be little doubted. It is a very serious paper--the final serious expression of a very serious man on the eye of his farewell to the country and in fact to the world in which he has been for a number of years. The most conspicuous personality. Although the reader will have an opportunity to peruse the message in full, there are certain passages which might be well committed by heart. Speaking of the rights of the people, the President says:

The man who serves the community greatly should be greatly rewarded by the community. As there is great inequality of service so there must be great inequality in reward, but no man and no set of men should be allowed to play the game of competition with loaded dice.

This administration has achieved some things; it has sought, but has not been able to achieve others. It has doubtless made mistakes; but all it has done or attempted has been in the single, consistent effort to secure and enlarge the rights and opportunities of the men and women of the United States.

What the President says about playing the game with loaded dice has plainly reference to the great trusts and monopolies that have bought legislatures and have their representatives in the halls of Congress in Washington; and he probably has reference to the boycott and the black list which are the loaded dice respectively of the labor trust and of the employer.

As a summary of the waste of natural resources for the year 1907, the President presents a remarkable array of figures. As for example, the total waste of mineral products, three hundred millions; damage by floods and fire, four hundred and fifty millions; preventable loss by fires, three hundred and sixty-five millions; loss to farm products by animals, one hundred and thirty millions; loss by insects, six hundred and fifty-nine millions; forests destroyed by fire yearly, fifty

millions of acres; waste of natural gas thirty-one millions; daily waste of gas per foot, one billion; yearly waste of coal, two hundred and forty million tons. The report of the forest conservation congress, composed as it is of the Govs. of the States and some of the most distinguished men of the country, cannot but have an impressive influence on the thinking minds of the country, which will sooner or later find expression in legislation.

Soldier Barks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Texas, that a plot existed between a despicable lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pound. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 180 pounds." For Severe colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhoids, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia, it's universal. 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Dr. Broughton, of Raleigh, relates an amusing incident of his automobile run to Clayton last week. When some distance from the city, he saw a team approaching. The road was narrow, and the doctor was just considering what effect his machine would have on the mules, when the driver reached down in his wagon and picking up a double-barrel shot gun laid it across his knees. The doctor instantly decided that the mules needed the road and stopped his machine until the wagon had safely passed. Clayton Enterprise.

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The people in their might have aroused themselves from a long lethargy, a patient submission to many wrongs, and they are about to break the shackles that have held them in the miserable servitude of fool politics, and at the mercy of a desperate and lawless element.

It is the dawn of a brighter and a better day, which gives hope to the grateful hearts of patriotic Tennesseans that the march of progress so valiantly begun may go on until the sovereign people's law shall rule, and peace shall reign throughout the land.

There is no fairer, better, grander land than proud old Tennessee. When God conceived the idea of the world's creation He was generous to the land of Dixie, in whose borders Tennessee nestles like a garden spot. He made it the land of song and a land of story, and the abiding place of a noble and patriotic people. Tennessee is blessed with the beautiful gifts of nature and adorned by a citizenship that is worthy of this magnificent country.

Though beset by foul crimes and misrule, the people are about again to come into their own. Both the courts and the lawmakers have set a high standard on morality and law enforcement, and it is gratifying to believe that no halts will be made or backward steps taken in the well defined course of civic righteousness, and that, in the end, mob rule, foul assassinations and corrupt politics will be suspended; by faithful administration of public affairs. The law enforcement will prevail. That in Courts of Justice the rich and the poor may meet together upon an equal and even plane, for the Lord is the maker of them all.

Shamefaced and humiliated, the people of Tennessee have seen their cherished ideals of civic virtue trampled under foot by brutal force and despotic power. They have seen rapine and murder rampant and riotous in the land. With bowed heads, wounded hearts they witnessed the crimson flow of their richest, noblest, blood run down the gutters of the capital city. They have shrunk from the jibes and jeers of the world, until at last they have appealed to each other to wrest from those desecrators and despoilers the tarnished name of this fair and historic State, and that appeal is about to be answered. An awakened public conscience, offended beyond endurance, has aroused the State, and the people, peering through the breaking clouds, see the light of hope and the dawn of better days, when Right shall be triumphant and the people shall be free.

New Stamp Law.

It will be of interest as well as information to the public at large to know that a recent postal law passed, prohibits the use of a postage stamp that has been torn in any way.

If a stamp of the above description is used on a letter the post-office department can hold it up for "postage due." Whether "Uncle Sam" expects to give any rebate when a stamp is torn, is not learned, but it is a common occurrence for some one to tear a stamp accidentally and stick it on a letter.

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